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Letter dated 11 April 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith humanitarian and information bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 7-11 April 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as a Security Council document.

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Annex to the letter dated 11 April 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (7 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out seven humanitarian operations: six in Aleppo governorate and one in Dar'a governorate.

In Aleppo city, 3,000 portions of hot food and 720 packets of bread were distributed to residents of Bab Hadid, Bab Qinasirin, Shahba' al-Qadimah, Madinah al-Jami'iyah and Shaykh Maqsud districts and also to the School for Higher Education.

Residents of Mutabin, in Dar'a governorate, received 600 food parcels.

Over the past 24 hours, 3,690 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

In total, 4.4 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Two humanitarian convoys of United Nations cargo were sent from the city of Ramtha (Jordan) to Muta'iyah and Nawa in Dar'a governorate, with the assistance of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides.

Information bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (8 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Jibab and Mutabin in Dar'a governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,446.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 has increased to 140.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 225.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 27 square kilometres of territory. A total of 3,792 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 7 in Damascus, 1 in Dar'a, 2 in Ladhiqiyah, and 4 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 8 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 2 in Damascus, 2 in Dar'a, 2 in Idlib and 2 in Hama.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 8 violations during its investigations of the incidents.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (9 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Anat and Shinirah in Suwayda' governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,448.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 140.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 225.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 5.3 square kilometres of territory. A total area of 3,797.3 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 8 in Damascus, 3 in Ladhiqiyah, 2 in Hama and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 10 violations in the following governorates: 1 in Idlib, 2 in Damascus, 3 in Dar'a, 3 in Aleppo and 1 in Ladhiqiyah.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 10 violations during its investigations of the incidents.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (9 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out seven humanitarian operations: six in Aleppo governorate and one in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

In Aleppo city, 2,000 portions of hot food and of bread were distributed to residents of Sukkari, Balat, Karm al-Bik and Ashrafiyah districts.

A total of 500 portions of hot food, 500 food packages and 1.5 tons of food products were delivered to residents of Hadir and Halisiyah in Aleppo governorate and Jiblaya in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, humanitarian assistance has been provided to 1,587 residents.

In total, 5.5 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

The United Nations and partners are continuing to provide food, medical, psychological and legal assistance to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic. Work is continuing to restore infrastructure and provide temporary housing for all persons in need.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (10 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Faq'ah and Kayta in Dar'a governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,450.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 140.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 is unchanged — it is still 225.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 25.3 square kilometres of territory. A total area of 3,822.6 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 15 violations in the following governorates: 8 in Damascus, 4 in Ladhiqiyah, 2 in Hama and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 8 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 2 in Aleppo, 2 in Damascus, 2 in Dar'a, 1 in Idlib and 1 in Hama.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 8 violations during its investigations of the incidents.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (10 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out six humanitarian operations: five in Aleppo governorate and one in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

In Aleppo city, 6 tons of bottled drinking water were distributed to residents of Hamdaniyah-4, Qadi Askar, Khalidiyah, Ma'adi and the area of Qadi Askar.

A shipment of children's clothing was delivered to Mushayrifah in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, 1,915 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

In total, 6.1 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

The United Nations and partners are continuing to provide medical, psychological and legal assistance to the Syrian Arab Republic. Work is continuing to restore infrastructure and provide temporary housing for persons in need.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (11 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Bayad in Damascus governorate and Asbah in Qunaytirah governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,452.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 140.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 226.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 33.5 square kilometres of territory. A total area of 3,856.1 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 9 violations in the following governorates: 3 in Damascus, 2 in Ladhiqiyah, 3 in Hama and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 19 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 8 in Aleppo, 3 in Damascus, 1 in Dar'a, 2 in Idlib, 3 in Hama and 2 in Homs.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 19 violations during its investigations of the incidents.